

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended): A method to determine the concentration of an analyte in a sample which method comprises

providing a reaction mixture containing said sample, a light emitting moiety, and ~~an indicator that is either 1) a light absorbing moiety, or 2) a moiety that physically interacts with the light emitting moiety to inhibit light emission, and, if needed, reagent(s) to generate [[said]] an indicator, said indicator being present in proportion to the concentration of analyte which indicator physically interacts with the light emitting moiety to inhibit light emission;~~ and

determining ~~[[the]]~~ any decrease in light emitted from said light emitting moiety as compared to a control reaction mixture that lacks said sample as a measure of concentration of analyte in the sample.

2-3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the analyte is a substrate for an enzyme and the indicator is a product of conversion of said substrate by the enzyme.

5-11. (canceled)

12. (new): The method of claim 1, wherein said indicator is a light absorbing moiety.